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BASKET BALL GAME CALLED OFF AT THE END OF SECOND QUARTER

Bitter Feeling Almost Resulted In A Near Riot

GYM WAS PACKED TO LIMIT

The basket ball game at the local gymnasium, last evening, between Monessen and Charleroi, developed into a near riot, causing a cessation of play at the conclusion of the second quarter, and the final calling off of the game by mutual consent.

Monessen is fortunate in having a capacious gymnasium, one capable of accommodating practically a thousand or more people. Charleroi's seating capacity is much smaller, and entirely inadequate, even for less important games than those between Monessen and Charleroi, which teams have been bitter rivals for many years.

Fully realizing the lack of available seating capacity, Prof. T. L. Pollock, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, impelled solely by a spirit of courtesy, placed at the disposal of the Monessen people the complete section of reserved seats, while local patrons had to be content with the bleachers. Telephonic communication between the heads of the two school systems developed the fact that about one hundred and fifty or two hundred patrons of the game would accompany the team from Monessen. Instead of that number, between four and five hundred made the trip. Naturally, all wanted to witness the game, which was impossible under the conditions. It had been previously understood, by those having the arrangements in hand, that just as soon as enough persons had been admitted to fill both sections, the doors to the gymnasium would be locked. This was done by the local ticket sellers on the Monessen side of the house. Those who were unable to gain admission then rushed the Charleroi entrance, with the result that ere the door could be locked ,the crowd surged in and overran the playing floor.

Monessen authorities insistently refused to start the game until the playing floor had been thoroughly cleared. They were perfectly within their rights in demanding this, and an earnest effort was made to have sufficient persons forego the pleasure of witnessing the contest, in order that the game might proceed. This proved but partially successful. However,the spectators packed themselves in nearly to the point of suffocation, until finally the floor was cleared, with the exception of the space at the end of the Charleroi bleachers, where it was merely a matter of impossibility for the mass of people congregated there to move back an inch, owing to the passageway behind them being blocked with people. The spectators were under a heavy physical strain,having been standing in cramped positions for such a long time, and the dilatory tactics of the Monessenites served only to emphasize that condition, until the place resounded with derisive calls.

Finally, about nine o'clock, the crowd was given a chance to vent its feelings, by the appearance of the teams. Cheers from both sides rent the air, and everybody was ready for the game. Monessen first made a request to the referee for a fifteen-minute practice period, instead of a ten-minute one, which was refused. Further delay was caused by a protest by Captain Reed against Lowtuter wearing a knee brace. This was also overruled. Eventually, the game started at just nine-thirty o'clock.

Monessen's actions, previous to the starting of the game, incurred the disapproval of local rooters, and feeling ran high. The game had been on but a few minutes when a personal foul was called on Reed, who made a palpable attempt to trip Frank Wagner. This caused a rush of spectators to the floor, but order was soon restored and the game proceeded. A double foul was then called on Conn and Lowstuter, and matters again assumed an ugly aspect, but nothing serious resulted.

The straw which broke the camel's back occurred just before the completion of the second quarter. Reed was again the instigator, and Wagner the victim. Reed's reputation for slugging is well known all over the circut. A member of the McKeesport team still carries evidence of his slugging tendencies, inflicted in a recent game. When the local patrons saw Reed's second attack on Wagner who is fully a head shorter in height than his opponent, a scorce or so of the bleacherites rushed menacingly at the Monessen player, but no harm was done.

The referee's whistle blew shortly after this incident, and the players of both teams started to leave the floor. An exit was made through the center door. The Charleroi players were in their dressing room when the trouble actually began, while some of the Monessen boys had already passed through the door, on their way to their quarters. A rush of spectators to the door headed off one or two of the players, who, with their coach, seemed to have incurred their displeasure. Several blows were struck, but not a single player on the Charleroi team was anywhere near the scene of the melee. They were in thir dressing room, together with their coach, reports to the contrary nothwithstanding.

The whole affair was unfortunate from beginning to end, and is much to be regretted. Under the conditions, the thought of continuing the game was simply out of the question, and a draw was announced by the referee, with the consent of Prof. Pollock and Prof. Gress, although the score stood 15 to 13 in favor of Monessen. Referee Bates's work was first class. The line-up

Charleroi		Monessen
Glunt	F	Allison
Wagner	F	C. Conn
Weaver	C.	K. Conn
Brown	G	Reed

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DRY DETROIT'S DAMPNESS DECREASES DAILY

Old John Booze is taking one of the worst whippings of his life as he is being kicked out of Michigan. Reversed court decisions have resulted in whisky runners operating in a wholesale way between Toledo, Ohio, and Detroit, with the result that "booze" by the barrel went over the line. Detroit police have authority to confiscate, as this late picture shows. Here is a room at police headquarters in Detroit, showing about $25,000 worth of booze gathered in one day's raids.

What Can Be Deducted For Business Expenses

Liberal deductions for business expenses are allowed by the new revenue bill.

"Business expenses"are the amounts actually paid or incurred during the year in the conduct of a business, trade or profession. In computing net income a merchant may find his profits on the following basis:

First ascertain the gross sales and the other items of gross income, such as interest on ban balances and miscellaneous items. Then add together the inventory at the beginning of the year and the cost of goods purchased for resale. From this sum subtract the inventory at the end of the year, and the result is the cost of goods scld. This cost, plus necessary business expenses is to be deducted from the gross sales and other income, and the result is the net income of the business.

If the taxpayers accounts are kept on a receipts and payments basis, the return may be made in accordance therewith.

A merchant may claim as deductions the amount paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employes, the cost of light and fuel, water, telephone, etc., used in his place of business, the cost of operating delivery wagons, motor vehicles and incidental repairs to such trucks or vehicles.

Amounts expended in entertaining an out-of-town customer may be deducted if the sole purpose is to cultivate the good will of the customer and obtain an increase in trade.

A physician may claim as deductions the cost of medicines and medical supplies used by him in his practice, a reasonable proportion of the expenses paid in the maintenance and repair of an automobile used in making professional calls, the expense of attending medical conventions, dues to medical societies and subscriptions to medical journals, the rent paid for office rooms, the cost of heat, water, telephones, etc., used in such office rooms and the hire of office assistants. If his office is in a rented home he may claim as a deduction that proportion of the rent properly chargeable to the rooms used for professional purposes. The same deductions are allowed a dentist.

A farmer may deduct all amounts paid in preparing his land for a crop and the cultivation, harvesting and marketing of the crop. The cost of seed and fertilizer used and amounts spent in caring for live stock are deductible items. The cost of minor repairs, to farm buildings, other than the dwelling, and of fences, farm machinery and wagons may be claimed, also the cost of farm tools which are used in the course of a year or two and of materials for immediate use, such as binding twine, stock powders, etc. The cost of machinery of a permanent character, such as threshing machine or tractor is held to be a capital investment, and is not allowable deduction. Deduction may be made for rent paid for a farm.

This, in g eneral way, outlines the ordinary expenses incurred by a merchant, a professional man or a farmer, and the principle underlying these allowances is equally applicable in the couduct of any trade, business or profession. In short, all expenses connected directly and solely with the conduct of on income-producing business, trade, profession or vocation are allowable.

Michael Joyce

Michael Joyce, aged 47 years, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Honora Joyce, 425 Cubbage avenue, Carnegie, Thursday, Marc 6th, after an illness extending over a period of three months. Mr. Joyce was a glassworker, and was at one time employed in the Hamilton Glass Works of Charleroi. He was a member of Charleroi Aerie, No. 390, F. O. E, and of Greensburg Council of the K. of C. His wife, who was Miss Annie Gouzzie, died about seven years ago. Mr.Joyce was well known in Charleroi and had many friends here. Funeral services will be held at Carnegie on Monday, March 10 at 9 a. m., with Requiem High Mass in St. Luke's R. C. church,Carnegie, with interment to take place in Calvery cemetery, Charleroi.

PORK PRODUCTS ALREADY HIGH; MAY GO TO EVEN HIGHER RATES

WILL DEBATE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The men of the First Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday evening next, at which time they will begin a series of debates or discussions on the League of Nations. One or two articles will be taken up at that time and discussed, the debate being open to all. At other meetings additional sections of the proposed construction will be taken up and discussed.

FAVOR FIXED TOPS FOR DAMS ON RIVER

At a hearing held at the United States Engineer's office in Pittsburg on Thursday, the plan proposed for fixed tops for dams Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 5 on the Monongahela river was discussed, and met with general approval. The only objection was made from the city of McKeesport, which said the plan would increase the flood stage at that city about three feet. However, those interested in navigation on the Monongahela generally approved of the plan, and it is likely it will be carried into effect. Wheen the fixed tops are completed they will permit boats to tow craft drawing more water and consequently carrying more coal. As it is at the present time, the Carnegie line is compelled to tow barges loaded light and drawing about 6 feet of water, when they are intended to be loaded to greater depth.

GREAT WELCOME TO RETURNING SOLDIERS

Connellsville is arranging for a big celebration week the coming summer, in honor of the men from that town who enlisted in the armies of the United tates or the great world war. The date for this celebration cannot be fixed until it is definitely known as to when the 28th and 80th Divisions will arrive home from overseas. Company D of the 110th Infantry is a Connellsville Company, and contains many young men from Fayette county. It is proposed to have Governor Sproul present during the week, as well as Secretary of the Navy Daniels and United States Senator P. C. Knox, if it is possible to get them. Efforts will also be made to secure the attendance of the bands of the 110th Infantry and the 319th and 320th Infantry. It is expected that it will take about $12,000 to pay the expenses of this great home-coming celebration, which will last over a period of at least four days.

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Hogs Reached $19 on Friday, with Prospects For $20 Very Soon

DEMAND EXPECTED TO INCREASE

The high cost of living may take another boost if the price of hogs is any criterion. Hogs in the Pittsburg market went to $19 on Friday under the impetus of the price-raising which has grown out of the release of export restrictions on hogs and pork products. Twenty dollar hogs are considered a certainty in a matter of days and beef and lamb are also showing a strength which Government observers say will be maintained until June.

An explanation of the situation in the markets which may be expected as a result of the lifting of the export restrictions was issued on Friday by the food administration through the Pittsburg office of the bureau of markets. It makes it plain that the release of pork products for export abruptdy ends any hope the administration may have had for keeping pork prices stabilized for another month, and also brings to a close one of the last functions of the food administration.

The statement points out that the European demand for hog products will increase rather than decrease. The supply of hogs in market in March and [illegible] greatly reduced in numbers. The European markets are opening rapidly to free trading on hog products and the area to be supplied is being made increasingly accessible. The enemy countries are to be given an opportunity to get hog products and other foods. It is possible that as a consequence of the general situation, the price of hogs and pork may go higher than the stablized prices, which have been maintained and which the food administration desired to be continued to March 31 next.

Glen Kearns Culler.

Glen Kearns Culler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culler, died Wednesday, March 6th, at the home of his parents in Weirton, W. Va., aged 6 years. Funeral services were held today, with interment in Monongahela cemetery.

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"Former President Taft passed through Charleroi Friday morning on the Fairmont express, on the way to Fairmont, W. Va., where he spoke last night on the League of Nations.

"EVERYBODY."

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BOOTLICKING WITH A PURPOSE

One is better able to understand the Huns, their methods and their aims after reading "S. This is Germany," an article written by George Pattullo, the well known special writer for magazines now with our army of occupation in the Rhine country. Mr. Pattullo shows that the American doughboys, fresh from the devastated regions of France, were amazed to find Germany a land of plenty, of chubby and happy children, of fat and well-clothed men and women—the same Germany which collapsed because it was starving!" And they were astonished by much besides. They had expected the conquered Germans to be proud, distant and cold in manner, as the Southerners were when the South was occupied by Union soldiers in 1865, or as the French or the British would be if they now stood in the shoes of the Germans. Instead they found the Germans, from high to low, a smirking, crawling lot of bootlickers, tumbling over each other to please the conqueror in every possible way. Naturally the results have been more or less demoralizing, especially in the case of our soldiers of German extraction. These results were regarded as so serious that the commanding general of the First Division found it necessary to forbid fraternizing and to issue the following notice to the troops:

"You are not in friendly territory. Its inhabitants are your enemies. Hostilities are merely suspended. The enemy population about us have lost sons, brothers and fathers. They resent their losses. They have been taught to hate. Their is no reason conceivable for their being truly friendly to us. By appearing friendly they may study our character, discover our weaknesses, become possessed of information of military importance. There is no real friendliness. There is only its appearance for calculated profit. The officers and soldiers from these people burned, wrecked, looted, raped, enslaved, murdered, drowned, destroyed, treacherously called 'Kamerad.' Their government violated every humane principle of international law. Its victims were women and children and civilian men on land and at sea, as well as soldiers and sailors. The German government and its army were cruel, savage, lustful. Robbery, pillage, treachery, torture, bribery, calculated and malevolent brutality were their instruments. A people from whom such an army came can not posibly in amonth have become our friends. They are our enemies. We are theirs. We are among a hostile warlike people—hating the United States because of its decisive part in their defeat, servile and ingratiating in the hope of benefits, inquisitive, selfish, brutal at heart. Let us by our military bearing show that we are the best soldiers in Europe. Let us by our dignity, aloofness, justice and severity prove true to the memory of our fallen comrades.

Of the motives of the Germans in swallowing their rage and sacrificing dignity and decency in order to win over the rank and file of the American army Mr. Pattullo says they are scheming to get shipments of food from the United States and "to split the Allies." In order to sow dissension among the conquerors the Huns of all classes repeat "like parrots" the same lies about the brutality of the French and British in their sectors, contrasting these alleged enormities with the sweet gentleness of the Americans, who are everywhere showered with gross flattery, being told from morning to night that they alone won the war and compelled Germany to bow the knee. The notorious that people who [illegible] stopping at no self-[illegible] make cunning schemes [illegible] and require very close watching. [illegible] propagandists are ever now [illegible] over mee.

THE REAL HERO

Many have been misled by the conferring of medals, crosses, orders, and titles as to the real hero of the war. Divers generals, admirals, aces, soldiers and marines have been covered with decorations and their exploits have been sung in many tongues. But these only contributed to the great victory. The man who really compelled the Germans to accept defeat, although they had 2,000,000 men on the western front alone, well equipped, and behind them a line after line a most impregnable by reason of natural strength and military science has been unheralded. Neither Lloyd George, Clemenceau, Foch, Haig, nor Pershing has mentioned him. After waiting vainly for recognition from official sources, he has decided to take the American people into his confidence. George Creel was the hero of the war, and he admits it in a detailed statement of his performances appearing in Everybody's Magazine.

It was his foreign propaganda work that turned the trick. He broke the German morale. He did it by sending airplanes over the German lines dropping tracts. Sometimes he sent out paper balloons filled with coal gas. Fabric balloons were tried, but abandoned because of the uncertain winds. On quiet sectors he used kites, where his wires would not interfere with military airplanes. French, British and Italian guns were also used for scattering leaflets over large areas. The leaflets were chemically treated to preserve them from effects of bad weathr.

The casualties in the final fighting showed stiff German resistance, but Mr. Creel has figured it out that his distribution of literature had convinced them that their cause was hopeless. Gen Pershing has said that the military situation compelled unconditional surrender, but Mr. Creel says the Germans could have fought for many months and that they would have done but for his sowing of tracts.

The controversy demands an international investigation. Mr. Creel must not be cheated out of his laurels by the military critics. If it was the pen and not the sword that beat the Germans, we ought to know it and build monuments to Mr. Creel and make his birthday an international holiday.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

SMOKE OF BATTLE

Had you been almost deafened day after day for weeks by the roar of the big guns you were serving, all but stunned frequently by the tremendous concussion of their discharge, strangled and nauseated by the acrid tang of the powder smoke, wouldn't you be glad when it was all over?

Well, you may think so. But the boys who saw this service found the hours immediately following the ushering in of the armistice the most unbearable of their entire experience.

"We kept on launching our big shells at the Hun until the last minute," one of these artillerymen writes. "All along our section it was little short of an inferno. Then at the stroke of 11 it was all off. We didn't wait to clear up things or clean up our guns. Just flopped down on the ground for a breathing spell. And it was mighty welcome for a little while.

"The day was fine. Sun was shining and the skies just the peculiar sort they have here over France. But the interminable quiet! It got on our nerves after a time. We missed the smell of the smoke of battle. The roar of the guns, the whine of the big enemy high explosive shells. It was worse than ever."

Just as those boys were used to the smoke of battle so are we stay-at-homes accustomed to the smoke of industry, the roar of the masive plants, the rush of business all up and down the line.

And it would be just as nerve-racking to us were all this to stop short off.

It would be worse than that as time went on. For there's nothing so maddening as utter idleness. Nothing so productive of sleepless nights as depression in business. Nothing so trying as financial stringency.

We are satisfied to dispense with the smoke of battle. We dare not permit the skies to be cleared of the smoke of industry.

Uncle Sam needs our help to finance the peace that is ours. To insure the continuance of business, financial and industrial activity. He needs our money.

In exchange, shortly, he will offer us Victory-Liberty bonds.

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Old bossy has made a place for herself in many affairs of the land but this champion blueblood has set a new pace for the social aspiring moo cows of the future. Lady B. Lily Buttercup has been cavorting around the elites at Washington and as a grand finale to her season there, is to be led onto an exclusive ball room floor at one of the leading hotels—and bid for—the funds to go to the "Free Milk for French Babies" fund. Miss Alice Harding is the maid in waiting here shown.

BOLSHEVISM EXPOSED

What is the logical end and aim of Bolshevism? This is a question often asked by those who believe that possibly there may be something in its tenets and doctrines worthy of belief and support. It is primarily to do away with capital, it aims at the abolition of an employing class, the placing of everybody on terms of complete equality with everybody else, the creation of a world where no one possesses any rights and privileges which cannot be claimed by his next door neighbor or any one who comes along, where, as in paradise, there is no marrying or giving in marriage, where women have no rights but are liable to be handed over to the first claimant, where a man may not believe in God or retain and educate his own children, but where the family and all that it implies are utterly abolished. Finally a prominent Bolshevist has admitted that Bolshevism can be completely successful only when no one can either read or write.—New York Herald.

The miserly fellow became a "tight-wad" and then a "piker." There is no telling what he will be a year hence, for our slang-makers include him among the objects of their contumelious regard.

Estate of John A. Lucas Deceased.

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John A. Lucas late of Charleroi, Washington County, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Washington County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

Joseph R. Lucas,
Executor.
Monessen, Pa.
M-8-12-22-29-A-5-12

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In Re Estate of Otto Boehme, Late of The Borough of Charleroi, Deceased.

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted to the said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Stephen Dworatzek, Administrator.
Monessen, Pa.
Hugh E. Fergus, Attorney.
Charleroi, Pa.
M-8-15-22-29-A-5-12

Administratrix' Notice

In Re Estate of Isaac N. Beazell, deceased, late of Speers Borough.

Letters of administration upon the above estate, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Vivian Beazell, Administratrix,
Speers, Pa.
F-22-M-1-8-15-22-29

Administrator's Notice

In Re Estate of Mike Zmijoski, deceased

Letters of Administration upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims or demands, to present them for settlement

Hugh E. Fergus, Administrator,
Charleroi, Pa.
M-1-8-15-22-29-A-5

VICTORY LOAN WILL BE SOLD TO PUBLIC JUST AS OTHER ISSUES WERE

RUMORS THAT BANKS WERE TO BE CALLED ON TO TAKE FIFTH LOAN CORRECTED BY SECRETARY GLASS.

RUMORS and unauthorized statements which have been spread abroad over the country to the effect that there was to be no Fifth Liberty Loan have been brought to the attention of Secretary of the Treasury Glass. The secretary reiterates his statements—

That there will be a Fifth Liberty Loan;

That it will be a popular one—sold to the people;

That there is no idea on the part of the government to sell the bonds to the banks;

That the Fifth Liberty Loan will be floated this Spring, undoubtedly beginning in the latter part of April.

The financial heads of the government are perfecting the plans for an issue that will meet the requirements of the time and the Central Liberty Loan committee of the Fourth Federal Reserve district at Cleveland is well along in the task of laying a foundation for a campaign which will outdo in intensity any of the four preceding campaigns.

Stories emanating from Washington and discussing the preliminary plans of legislators may have a tendency to befog the reader. It must be remembered that these stories are speculation, merely reflecting the mind-workings of the men who will ultimately have to narrow down to some one procedure. Enough has already been definitely settled to permit the secretary of the treasury to make the statements above and to emphasize them.

To further emphasize the fact that there will be a Fifth Victory loan and to correct the impression which has erroneously been circulated that the banks would have to take the loan, Governor E. R. Fancher of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland recently sent word to all of the Liberty Loan workers in the district calling upon them to correct these false impressions.

Health in Outdoor Sports.

The great increase in the number of inmates at asylums for the insane is to be taken as a sign of the worry and uncertainty of our times. The resumption of outdoor play as soon as possible will restore equilibrium. Did an old base ball player ever become insane?

Down and Out—But His Tongue Still Wags

THE HUN is still able to whisper.

One of his favorite subjects is Liberty Bonds.

The bonds are absolutely the best secured in the world so he dare not attack them openly.

He whispers to you to sell them, hoping to demoralize the market.

And he has about as much chance of doing this as he had of winning the war. It is characteristic Hun stupidity.

Every time you are approached to sell your Liberty Bond or to trade it for stock in some unknown and unestablished project, remember it is the voice of the Hun speaking.

Then take another grip on your Liberty Bonds and hold tight. Keep those you have and be ready to buy more when the Victory Liberty Loan is offered for sale in April.

A Miser, A Woman And Two Stars---

A miser, born in a land afar,
Who'd gained a fortune over here,
Where Liberty is the guiding star;
Looked up from his gold with a bitter leer.
"I got it by pinching and going without;
They call me greedy, I am," said he.
"The Nation's call to lend I flout;
For bonds they'll get no gold from me."

A woman gazed on a star of gold;
She'd given all she had to give;
And sacrificed to lend, 'twas told,
That Liberty and Land might live.
"And I'll lend again and again," she said;
"To help to remedy war's ills,
"And to keep true faith with our hero dead
By helping pay our war-time bills."

Liberty Loan Levity

Just a half-wit, they called Barber Blaney;
Barber knew, though, some day would be rainy,
So he shaved and he shaved
And he saved and he saved—
And bought bonds.—Now they call [illegible]

Petrarch and Laura.

Petrarch's romance with Laura is one of the curiosities of literature. He first saw her on Good Friday, April 6, 1327. Whether or not his devotion to her, which inspired all his love poetry and set a standard for ages to come, was inspired by any passion of the heart is firmly disputed. In fact many believe that Petrarch and Laura never met. That she appeared to him, however, as the perfect woman no one can deny after reading his impassioned lines.—Christian Science Monitor.

Terrible Sores

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Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co. of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

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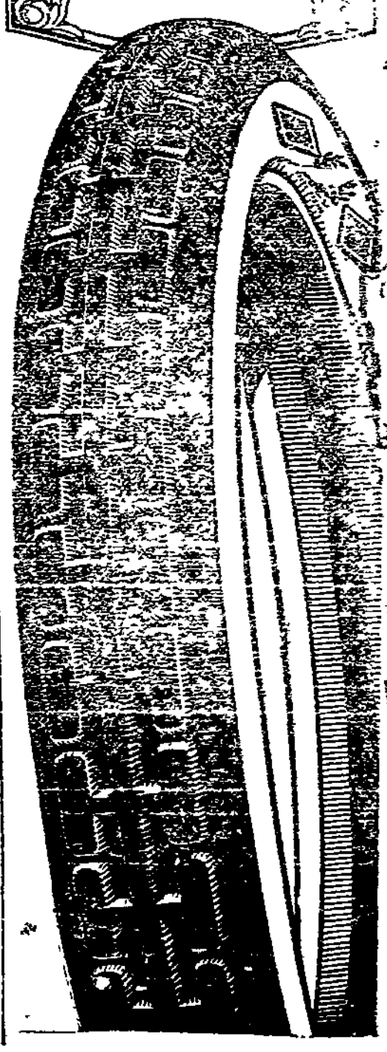

New Spring Millinery

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BASKET BALL GAME CALLED OFF

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Lowstuter	G	Hutchinson

Substitutions—Charleroi, Schmieler for Brown. Field goals—Weaver 2. Lowstuter. C. Conn 3, K. Conn 2. Fouls—Wagner 7 out of 13; C. Conn 4 out of 11; Hutchinson, 1 out of 2. Referee—Bates.

As a preliminary, the Charleroi girls' team played the girls of California high school, the game resulting in a tie score of 12—12, after an extra five-minute period had been played. The line-up:

Charleroi		California
E. Piersol	F	Weaver
G. Piersol	F	M. Vaughn
Gater	C	H. Vaughn
Lentz	G	Sylvestro
Parks	G	Savage

Substitutions—Charleroi, Manon for G. Piersol. Field goals—E. Piersol, Gater, Weaver Fouls—E. Piersol, 8 out of 21; Savage 10 out of 21. Referee—Wagner.

PLATE GLASS PAYS USUAL DIVIDEND

The Pittsburg Plate Glass Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on the common stock and the usual annual dividend of 12 per cent on the preferred, both payable April 1 to stockholders of record May 15th.

The pirates of these unromantic and painfully real times are themen who labor to keep production down in order to keep prices up.

Special.

White chewing taffy 40c value now 26c lb. 231-t3

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist.

Sunday School 9:45. Public services 10:45. Subject "Christian Stewardship and Tithing." Services will be charge of the laymen and the Centenary Movement Plans will be carried with the following program. Song service in charge of Lamber Heaton. Prayer, D T. F. Lindsay. Four Minute Talk, L. H. Goehring. Four Minute Talk, W. D. Pollock. Four Minute Talk, Dr. J. W. Ferman. Four Minute Talk, R. Carroll. Four Minute Talk, Thos. H. Warrensford. Closing Summary. Rev. G. A. Allison G. A. Allison, pastor.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "Knocking at the Church Door." Christian Endeavor 6:45. Topic, "Lost by Looking." Leader, Miss Mabel Orange. Union evening service at High School auditorium 7:45 o'clock. Tuesday 7:30 a meeting of the men to discuss the constitution of the League of Nations. Wednesday 7:30 the midweek meeting. Topic, "The Cities of Refuge"

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. At 11 an Evangelistic Sercise. Jr. C. E. 2:30. Leader. Earl Rossomme. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "Lost by Looking." Leader, Miss Helen Fleming. No evening preaching on account baccalaurate sermon in High chool.

Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45 Sermon subject, "The World's Greatest Need." No evening service on account of Union baccalaureate service in High school building. C G. Huffer. minister.

Christ Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45. Regular morning service at 11 o'clock sermon by Rev. Biddle of Pittsburg. Congregational meeting following morning service. No evening service on account union service at high school.

Free Methodists

In the Free Methodist Missions at the corner of Eighth street nd Washirgton avenue, Sabbath School 9:45. Preaching 10:45. Young peoples meeting 7. Preaching 7:30. All are welcome. C. L. Page, minister.

Baptist.

Sabbath school, 9:45. Preaching 11. Subject, "The Fourth Commandment." No evening worship on account of baccalaureate services at High school auditorium. T. D. Rees, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal

First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion 8. Church School 9:45. Morning Prayer and sermon 11. Subject "Epochs of Revelation." Gomer D. Griffiths, Rector.

ATHENE CLUB GIVES ITS REGULAR PROGRAM

The Athene Club held its first March meeting Friday afternoon, with Mrs. F. C Stahlman as hostess. The program as outlined in the club book was carried out. Mrs. T. L. Pollock read a paper on "The Wizard Burbank," and Mrs. Thos. Brown of Belle Vernon, discussed the "Triumph of Modern Agriculture" At this meeting the nomination of officers for the next year were made. The Red Cross committee of the Club decided to give aid to some tuberculosis cases prior to their transfer of the state sanitarium.

MEETINGS GROW IN POWER AND INTEREST

The revival services which have been in progress in the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church for the past week, are growing in power and interest each evening. New song books are being used and the singing is much enjoyed. At the meeting Friday evening the Self-Denial class, taught by Mrs. Vivia Stewart, was present in a body.

ADMISSION TICKETS TO COMMENCEMENT

Admission to the commencement exercises of the mid-year graduating class, Monday evening, will be by card, and tickets may be obtained free of charge, while they last, at the High school building, or from any member of the graduating class.

WERE PAROLED ON PAYMENT OF COSTS

Frank Alter and Arthur Williams, who were sentenced by court to pay a fine of $1, costs of the prosecution and serve three months in jail for turning in a false fire alarm, were paroled by court, after they had paid the fine and costs in the case. The usual parole conditions were imposed to which the young men agreed.

James Earl McGuire of the Fifteenth Engineers, who served nineteen months overseas, has arrived home on a furlough from Camp Colonia, where heis now stationed. Sergeant Carl McGuire of the 336th Machine Gun Battalion, landed at Hoboken on Friday having just arrived from France.

Mrs. John Tuth has just returned from Kittanning, where she had been visiting with her siisters, Mrs. William Kirst and Mrs. John Rhodes.

SPECIAL.

From March 10th to the 15th, Heinz Baked Beans, five medium cans for 90 cents; 10 medium cans for $1.75. Gelder's Grocery. 233-t1

Special.

Peanut and raisin clusters, 70c lb value today only 48c lb., at the Sugar Bowl 431 McKean. 233-t3

Mrs. William Lamber and daughter Alvera of Fallowfield avenue returned home after spending a week with relatives in East end, Pittsburg.

Classified

FOR SALE—Six room house and bath Between 6th and 7th on Washington a venue. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 228-tf

FOR SALE—One book case, several rocking chairs, gas heating stoves and kitchen chairs. Inquire 617 Washington avenue. 229-tf

FOR SALE—Ford roadster with small truck bed on rear. Inquire 421 McKean avenue. 232-t4p

FOR SALE—Gray reed go-cart. Bell phone 261 M. 233-t3-p

FOR SALE—The Citizens' Library Association of Lock No. 4 offers for sale a lot of chairs, a clock, organ, three stoves, stands, desks, tables, cooking and kitchen utensils located in Library Hall. See C. B. Copeland 719 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 233-t5

FOR SALE—The Citizens' Library Association of Lock No. 4 will receive sealed bids for the Library Hall, 32x50 and lot, 60x115 on Railroad Street in the Borough of North Charleroi at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., March 13th, 1919. For further information see Rchard A Roberts or David M. McCloskey. 233-t5

FOR RENT—Room with board in private family. Bell phone 89-J. 228t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms and bath, for light housekeeping. Inqure at 134 Fallowfield avenue. 233-t3

FOR RENT—Two or three nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms in good locality, with use of cellar, laundry and porch on same floor. Inquire 416 Mail office. 231-t2

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 400 Fifth street., Charleroi, Pa. 2205-tf

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

WANTED—Boy at Porters Jewelry Store. Good opportunity to learn trade. Apply Porters Jewelry store. 229-tf

WANTED—Good housekeeper. Good wages. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 229-af

LOST—Case of eggs at car barn, evidently taken by mistake. Kindly return to 539 - Fallowfield avenue and receive reward. 231-t2p

LOST—Small purse, containing key and small change. Reward if returned to 417 Mail office. 232-t3p

PREPARING TO ERECT A SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Monongahela has been conducting a campaign during the week, to raise unds for the erection of a permanent memorial in honor of the soldiers of that community who served the United States during the great world war. Up until Wednesday evening over $1400 had been pledged to the undertaking, and it is hoped to raise at least $5,000 before the campaign is brought to a close.

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One small bungalo and 2 acres ground on Maple creek	1300

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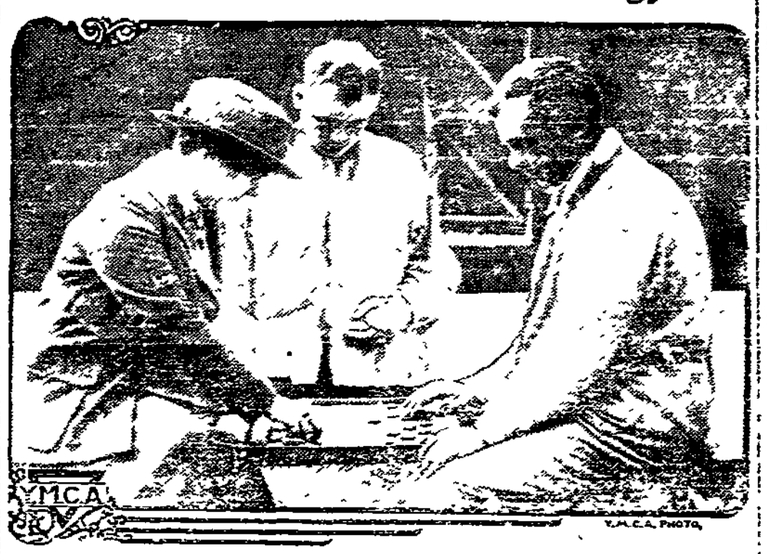
4 room house 2 lots, Shady	$2000
5 room house and bath, Shady	$2800
5 room house and bath Lookout	$3400

Inquire E. J. CHARLES, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

A Test of After-War Strategy.



The wounded doughboy, once he has started along the road to recovery, requires two essentials to keep up his spirits and bring about a quick return to health —amusement aplenty and the companionship of sympathetic women. The trio shown in the picture consists of a Y. M. C. A. woman worker and her charges, two convalescing young American soldiers, at one of the French hospital camps, making the hours pass speedily and pleasantly through the medium of a good, old fashioned game of checkers.

FIFTY-SEVEN "Y" WORKERS WENT WEST IN WAR

Thirteen Women Among Those Who Made Supreme Sacrifice.

Croix de Guerre Conferred Upon 13 of 152 Cited for Distinguished Service.

AT a cost of 57 lives the Y. M. C. A. carried the Red Triangle into the camps and trenches abroad, and on many occasions right up to the front firing lines. This sacrifice was proportionately one-quarter as great as that of the American army overseas Of these fatalities 39 were due to disease, and the remainder to shell-fire, bombs, gas-fever, drowning and wounds. Thirteen of those who "went west" doing their bit in the service of the "Y" were women; one of whom was killed by shell fire and another in a German air raid.

There also were 55 non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine gun fire, gas, shell fire and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gassings, which were attended at dressing stations but were not reported to headquarters, are not included. These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half never were sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave" areas

Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated, while in all more than 152 received official recondition for distinguished service Thirteen were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while fifty received other decorations Of these, three received the Distinguished Service Cross, three the Order of St. Stanislaus, five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; thirty-eight the Italian war cross, and one the French decoration of the Corps d'Armee. Seven were cited for the Croix de Guerre, and seven for other decorations: six commeded for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honorable mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety; that serving with the Third Division, consisting of thirty-four men and six women, being cited twice. More than a score reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty, but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed themselves under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher bearers and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded. Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid upon Paris and her death made a deep impression on American minds. Miss Marion G Crandall of Alameda, Cal., killed by shell fire near Chalons March 26, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

Officials were quick to see and appreciate meritorious work on the part of the secretaries and prompt to recognize it officially. The citation of the units attached to the Third Division by Major General Dickman, in part, reads:

"The commanding general desires to make of record in the General Orders of appreciation of the part taker by the members of the Y. M C A. who have been attached to this division and actively carried on their work in all its phases during the time that this division was in contact with the enemy from May 31 to July 30 During the days beginning July 14, when the enemy made their attack, and for days and nights afterwards the Y M C A. through its faithful members at their posts of duty not only with chocolate and cakes and tobacco cheered our soldiers, but were of efficient assistance to our medical staff in caring for wounded.

While the men of the Y. M. C. A. were with the troops in the front line the young women of the Y. M. C A were detailed with the hospitals, and the medical staff of this division bear testimony of their most efficient help during these two weeks of great strain. The conduct of these self sacrificing and brave men and women who have so unhesitatingly given their services to their country, establishes a standard of prestige, exceptional courage, devotion and resource, which the commanding general particularly commends."

Among the Y. M. C. A. workers from the Eastern Department, which embraces the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, the following figured in the official lists sent from abroad:

Died in Service (Men)—Judson Hart Beecher, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., in hospital; R. D. Bush, Camilla, Ga., influenza, Leon A. Carlev, Caldwell, N.J., accident; Hugh B Chamber, Bardstown, Ky., pneumonia; Raoul Chauvin New York city, pneumonia, Hedley H. Cooper, Piermont, N Y., gas attack; Joseph Edward Colwell, Ridgefield Park, N. J., pneumonia; Charles C. Edwards, Ellabelle, Ga., pneumonia; R. Bayard Cutting, New York city, operation; Harry S Gibson, Avalon, Pa., shell fire, Pierre F. Guth, Allentown, Pa., pneumonia; John T. Johnson, West Point, Ga., pneumonia; Thomas B Jones, Brooklyn, N. Y, pneumonia. John Adams Linn, New York city, shell fire; Walter Rue Murray, East Orange, N. J., shell fire: Roy B. Pace, Swarthmore, Pa., pneumonia; H. L. Richardson, New York city, pneumonia; W. C. Rose, New York city, pneumonia (gassed); H P Seymour, New York city, accident; W. W. Sent, New York city, dysentery; H. S. Smith, Nyack, N. Y., gas attack; John B. Van Schaick, Huntington, L. I., wounded; G. H. Walsh, Philadelphia, Pa, pneumonia; Robert J. Wellwood, New York city, shell fire. Harry G. Fisher.—Washington, D C, pneumonia.

Women—Daisy Adams, Baltimore, Md., pneumonia; Dorothy Gay, New York city, pneumonia, Winona Martin, Rockville Center, L. I., air raid, Jeanette Zinn, Philadelphia, Pa., pneumonia, Bessie Gale, Schenectady, N Y., heart; Miss Blanche A. Rowley, Rochester, N. Y., pneumonia.

Awarded Croix de Guerre—Edwin E. Ely, New York city; William MacDonald, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Stanley Modra, Brooklyn, N Y.; William Murray, Douglaston, L. I.; E A. Starks, New York city. Henry Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry White, Bound Brook, N. J.

Cited for Croix de Guerre—Frederick Ames Dawes, Newark, N. J.; Murray Bartlett, Rochester, N Y.; Rev. Henry Johnston, East Orange, N. J.; Miss Cornelia Colt Davis, New York city.

Awarded Italian Croix de Guerre—Sidney Robert Clark. Rochester, N Y. Howard Cline, Westfield, N. J.; John Beatty Carey, Elmira, N. Y; Harvey Sigafoos Haney, Quakertown, Pa., Abraham Perry Harris, Brooklyn, N. Y., Henry Seymour Jewett, New York city, Watson Kenerdine Phillips, Ambler, Pa; Guiseppe Ronca, Rochester, N. Y; Thomas Arthur Ruddell, Milford, Del; Paul Savage, New York city, Leroy Crobin, New York city; Elliot Harvey, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Robert Appleton, Passaic, N. J.

Awarded Order of St. Stanislas—Samuel B. Vaisey, Brooklyn, N Y.

Awarded Cavaliere del Corona—Le Roy Corbin, New York city (twice decorated by Italian commander); Paul Savage, New York city, Joseph F Slicker, New York city.

Awarded Decoration of Corps D'Armee—Evelyn Garnet Smalley (by General Petain), New York city

Distinguished Service Cross—M. J. Barker, Jr, Uniontown, Pa.

Commended—Charles M Mims, New York city, Ira H. Van Emden, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

MOTOR SERVICE OF "Y" A SHOW IN ITSELF

New York, March 5.—Purchases of automobiles and accessories to a value of $827,126.20 since the armistice show that the overseas motor transport department of the Y. M C A. still is one of the biggest buyers in the industry. The trucks, passenger cars and motorcycles which have just been bought will carry supplies and "Y" workers into Germany with the Army of Occupation

Over $1,756,215 13 was spent by the Y. M. C. A. for motor transport during hostilities, including exepenses of drivers, garage and repairs. Much of this equipment was worn out before November 11, and to replace it and meet the new demands of the American fighting forces the additional equipment has been purchased.

In December the Y. M. C. A. bought in this country 163 cars, at a cost of $164,579 89, and accessories valued at $40,733 31. During the same period 119 trucks were purchased in England and Switzerland, for which the "Y" paid $416,500. Over $162,902 was spent for fires. It takes a lot of equipment to transport "goodies" to our doughbys but they surely accomplished enough, while fighting to be entitled to all possible comforts now.

Plant Changes.

Some remarkable variations in plant structure and color from exposure to the sun at different hours of the day have been brought to the notice of the Royal Microscopical Society of England by Col. R. E. Rawson. In flowers of the common nasturtium—trepaeoulum majus—the low sun of the early morning developed yellow coloring matter, the middle sun of midday stimulated the violets, blues and purples. The color of the foliage and lobing of the leaves also changed

Vain Pursuit.

"So Nibbitz is dead?" "Yes." "Did he leave any property?" "Nothing to speak of. Nibbitz was the kind of man who had an idea that fortune was always just around the corner." "But he never succeeded in overtaking her?" "No. He has either mistaken in the location of the corner or he lingered in the middle of the block until fortune moved on to some other corner."—Birmingham Age-Herald

Animals in Hedges.

Those quaint box hedges, which one sometimes sees nowadays in the British isles, cut out on the top into curious little shapes of birds and animals, are of exceedingly ancient lineage. Pliny the Younger, in describing the garden of one of his villas, mentions "animals in box, facing each other," and this was, perhaps, in about the year 100 A. D.

Be It Ever So Humble—

The heart goes out on leaden wings in hopeless longing. The pent-up heat of unspent love fevers the dispirited soul. The mind's eye narrows its concentrated energy on a single spot. Anguish, sweetly bitter, slows the beat of a downcast heart. A veil passes over the world—and again is gone. Such is homesickness.—Milwaukee Journal.

When You Are Chilled

Chilled hands or feet should not be put near the fire or in hot water, as this causes the blood vessels to dilate too rapidly and chilblains result. The chilled members may be put in tepid water and a little hot water added from time to time, but the best plan is to warm by exercise and by rubbing.

History of Silk Production.

Silk was first made by Si Ling, wife of Hoang-Ti, emperor of China, 2600 B. C. Among the Greeks Aristotle (384-322 B. C.) is the first who mentions it. It was not until A. D. 530, however, that it began to be cultivated in Europe, the first eggs being then brought from India by some monks.

The Name Gutta Percha.

Gutta percha derives its name from the Malayan words gueta, a gum, and percha, a cloth. It was introduced to the civilized world in 1842 by Doctor Montgomery, a Scottish surgeon.

Greasing the Ways.

Said the near-cynic: "You can say what you please about elbow grease being necessary for success, but the oily tongue has got it beat a thousand ways."

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Pork Shoulder Roasts whole	25 1-2c	Best Milk large cans	12 1-2c
Liver Pudding / Beef Liver	10c lb.	Hebe large cans	11c
Pork Sausage	25c lb.	Good Oleo 3 lb. rolls	85c
Spare Ribs	20c lb.	Fancy Brick New York Limburger CHEESE	30c
BACON By the whole / sugar cured strips	35 1-2c	Luella Cakes 25c value	12 1-2c
Finest Catsup 25c bottle	11c	Finest Apple Butter 2 cans	21c
Finest Mastard 15c jar	3 for 25c	Cottage Cheese	10c lb.
Peanut Butter	20c		

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